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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

This is a request for filing by EXPRESS MAIL a complete patent application, based on prior provisional application Serial No. 60/288,506, filed May 3, 2001, of Les E. Atlas and Mark S. Vinton, for SCALABLE AND PERCEPTUALLY RANKED SIGNAL CODING AND DECODING, the benefit of the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e).

Applicants: **Les E. Atlas and Mark S. Vinton**Title: **SCALABLE AND PERCEPTUALLY RANKED SIGNAL CODING AND DECODING**

Executed On: August 9, 2001

- X 1. An application consisting of 29 pages of specification and claims and 6 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. A certificate of mailing by "Express Mail" is set forth below.
- X 4. An Assignment of the invention from **Les E. Atlas** to **University of Washington** is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 5. An Assignment of the invention from **Mark S. Vinton** to **University of Washington** is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 6. Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e) is hereby claimed based on the aforementioned application.
- X 7. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

COMPUTATION OF FEE				
	<u>Number of Claims Filed</u>	<u>Number of Extra Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> \$355
Total Claims	36 - 20 =	16	\$9	144
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	\$40	40
Multiple Dependent Claims	-0-	-0-	\$135	-0-
Total Filing Fee				\$539
Assignment Recording Fees				80
TOTAL FEE				\$ <u>619</u>

- X 8. The filing fee for the present continuing application is calculated above.
- X 9. Check No. 5341 in the amount of \$619 as computed above is enclosed as the filing fee for the present application.
- X 10. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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